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For: LIQUID DISCHARGE APPARATUS AND
METHOD FOR DISCHARGING LIQUID

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Dear Sir:

Receipt is acknowledged of the Final Action of June 21, 2006 for which an After Final Response and a Petition to Extend to within the Second Extended Month are filed concurrently. Supplementing the Third IDS presenting documents from the SG application, the Applicant, through its representatives and attorneys, hereby brings to the attention of the examiner the additional document identified on the accompanying Form PTO-1449. Copies are provided. This document is from a Singapore Supplementary Search report relying on the same documents submitted in the Second Information Disclosure Statement; accordingly, only the newly- cited document EP 1 167 038 is provided with the Singapore Supplementary Search report, with its Annex, so that the examiner may see the perceived relevance of the cited documents. It is noted that both EP 1 110 732 and EP 1 201 435 were previously provided.

This will also certify that each new item of information contained in this information disclosure statement was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of this statement. Specifically, these documents were noted in a Singapore Supplementary Search Report (SSR) dated

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Please charge the Deposit Account of the undersigned firm, No. 18-0013 for the suggested fee of \$180 for this submission.

Please take this additional document into account in the next examination of this application.

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